

The definition of close contact is evolving with our understanding of COVID-19, and individual scenarios should be determined by an appropriate public health agency. In general, close contact is defined as:  
 a. being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or b. being within 6 feet of a largely uninterrupted or sustained extended contact period throughout the course of a day of approximately 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination. Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, defined as two days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are test-confirmed with Covid-19, the infectious period is defined as two days prior to the confirming lab test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming lab test.

### Corsicana ISD Employee/Workplace Process Map for COVID-19

